

Hackney Carriage Committee
26 April 2017

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the HACKNEY Carriage Committee held on Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 2.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

PRESENT: Councillors J.Beckerman (Chairman)

A.Chesterman, L.Chesterman and B.Fitzsimon (In place of L.Sparks)

ALSO PRESENT: Mr M for Item 6
Mr M for Item 7

OFFICIALS PRESENT: S Hulks, Governance Services Officer
P Stimson, Principal Litigation Officer
J Vaughan, Hackney Carriage Officer

20. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

The following substitution of a Committee Member had been made in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 19-22.

Councillor B Fitzsimon for Councillor L Sparks.

21. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillor L Sparks.

22. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 September 2016 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

23. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest.

24. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the

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press and public be now excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100 (A)(3) and Paragraphs 1 (personal information), 2(individual identity) and 3 (private financial or business information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

25. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION

The Committee, having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED:

To suspend the Private Hire Driver's Licence of Mr M for a period of two weeks.

26. REVIEW OF EVIDENCE OF AN OUT OF AREA HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S ACTIONS AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION

The Committee, having considered all of the evidence, both written and oral

RESOLVED

To prosecute Mr M.

Meeting ended at 5.40 pm